

**Bottomfish Fisheries Discussion Group 2**  
Convened by Sustainable Resources Group Int'l, Inc.

**October 29, 2003**  
**9:00am – 12:00pm**

Honolulu International Airport Conference Room  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Inter-Island Terminal

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**Meeting goals:** Identify and clarify facts, priority information gaps, areas of controversy and priority management issues related to the bottomfish fisheries of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve and proposed Sanctuary. Further develop and refine the array of fishing regulations for possible management regimes related to bottomfish fisheries in the NWHI.

**Outcomes:** Clarification and highest degree of agreement possible on facts; highest degree of agreement possible on critical issues and ways to address them; identification of and discussion around differing points of view about bottomfish fisheries in the NWHI; and identification of which questions cannot be answered at this time and why. Highest degree of agreement possible on fishing regulations for possible management regimes.

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**Agenda**

9:00-9:10am	Purpose, guidelines, and review of meeting agenda by facilitator Dee Dee Letts
9:10-9:55am	Facilitated discussion on background information based on distributed set of talking points by Brett Schumacher and Dee Dee Letts
9:55-10:15am	Overview of guiding principles for developing management regimes, by Bruce Wilcox
10:15-10:30am	Break
10:30am-12:00pm	Facilitated discussion on possible management regimes, by Brett Schumacher, Bruce Wilcox and Dee Dee Letts
10:30-10:40am	Description of possible management regimes
10:40-10:45am	Instructions for group exercise
10:45-11:30am	Group exercise to describe fishing regulations for bottomfish fisheries
11:30am-12:00pm	Conclusions and Next Steps